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Research Interests

My dissertation project is titled, "Birth Weight and Current Weight Status and Their Relationship to Type 2 Diabetes in African-American Women." In addition to African-Americans, my future research will target other minority populations, including Latin Americans and Native Americans. I will further explore the metabolic syndrome and will examine various approaches to reducing its negative impact on the health of these populations. I also have a strong interest in epidemiologic studies that may shed light on ways to reduce health disparities.

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